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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Election Requirement mailed September 15, 2009, Applicant hereby elects Species I. Claims directed to Species I include claims 1-6.

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